

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

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Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A personal digital assistant system comprising:

10 a cradle comprising:

a cradle housing; and

a first socket positioned on the cradle housing for outputting electric power;

a peripheral module positioned on the cradle and

15 electrically connected to the first socket of the cradle; and

a personal digital assistant comprising a first connecting port electrically connected to the first socket of the cradle, the personal digital assistant controlling operations of the peripheral module through the first connecting port; and

wherein the cradle provides the personal digital assistant and the peripheral module with electric power.

25 a peripheral module positioned on the cradle and electrically connected to the personal digital assistant and the cradle;

wherein the personal digital assistant electrically connected to the peripheral module controls the peripheral module when the personal digital assistant and the peripheral module are electrically connected to the cradle through the first socket, and the cradle provides the personal digital assistant and the

~~peripheral module with electric power through the first socket.~~

2. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim
5 1 wherein the cradle further comprises a second socket.

3. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim
10 2 wherein the peripheral module comprises a second connecting port for electrically connecting to the second socket of the cradle.

4. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim
15 3 wherein the peripheral module further comprises a third socket.

5. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim
20 4 wherein the third socket is used for electrically connecting to the first connecting port of the personal digital assistant.

6. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim
25 3 wherein the second connecting port of the peripheral module is used for electrically connecting to the first socket of the cradle.

7. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim
30 1 wherein the peripheral module is a video graphic array (VGA) module for outputting VGA signals.

8. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim
1 wherein the peripheral module is a universal serial bus (USB) module for transmitting USB signals.

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9. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim 1 wherein the peripheral module is a network module for transmitting network signals.

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10. (Original) The personal digital assistant system of claim 1 wherein the peripheral module is keyboard module, and the keyboard module comprises a plurality of keys for generating corresponding keyboard signals.

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11. (New) The personal digital assistant system of claim 1 wherein the peripheral module comprises an input/output port for electrically connecting to a peripheral device.

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12. (New) A personal digital assistant system comprising: a personal digital assistant having a first connecting port for connecting to a cradle; a peripheral module for expanding functionality of the personal digital assistant, the peripheral module comprising:

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a socket for electrically connecting to the first connecting port;

an input/output port for electrically connecting to a peripheral device; and

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a peripheral circuit electrically connected to the socket and the input/output port and comprising a power control function such that when the peripheral device requires less than a predetermined amount of electrical power, the peripheral circuit allows a connected personal digital assistant to provide power to the peripheral device and when the peripheral

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13. (New) The personal digital assistant system of claim 12 wherein the peripheral module is a video graphics array module for outputting video signals.

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14. (New) The personal digital assistant system of claim 12 wherein the peripheral module is a network transmission module for transmitting network signals.